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SUBJECT: TANZANIA AND MADAGASCAR SIGN AIR ACCORD

1. SUMMARY. TANZANIAN MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, A.H. JAMAL, WITH THREE-MAN DELEGATION, ARRIVED ANTANANARIVO AND SIGNED TANZANIA/RDM AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 11, AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, A.H. JAMAL (ON BEHALF OF TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT) AND JEAN BEMANANJARA, MALAGASY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT SUPPLY AND TOURISM (ON BEHALF OF GDRM), SIGNED BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN PROMULGATED AND INITIATED IN DAR-ES-SALAAM ON OCTOBER 28, 1977 BY TECHNICIANS OF AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESS, AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES JUDICIAL FRAMEWORK TO DETERMINE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A. DESIGNATION OF AIRLINES COMPANIES WHICH WILL SERVE FORESEEN ROUTES: AIR TANZANIA AND AIR MADAGASCAR.
- B. AIRFARE TARIFF
- C. OPENING OF AIR LINES

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- D. DETERMINATION OF ROUTES TO BE SERVED
- E. AIR RIGHTS FOR BOTH AIRLINES COMPANIES TO OVERFLY OR LAND (FOR TECHNICAL OR COMMERCIAL REASONS) ON RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES.

4. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON POINTS MENTIONED IN PARA 3 ABOVE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED YET.

5. AIR SERVICE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES INITIALLY
INAUGURATED IN NOVEMBER 1977 WITH ONE ROUND TRIP FLIGHT
PER WEEK BY AIR MADAGASCAR. SINCE THEN SERVICE EXPANDED
TO TWO AIR MAD FLIGHTS AND ONE AIR TANZANIA PER WEEK.

6. ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE CHRISTIAN REMI RICHARD,
MALAGASY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; RAKOTOFAMOLA,
THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT AT MALAGASY MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORT; MASI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR TANZANIA
CORPORATION AND OLEXAMBAINE, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT AT
TANZANIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & TELECOMMUNICATIONS
WHO ACCOMPANIED JAMAL.

7. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS FURTHER INFORMATION IS
AVAILABLE. ADAMS

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